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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.  
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ICE/ced-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES

Examiner : David Lukton  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.